schemes have been taken up in Calcutta under the Ganga Action Plan of the Central Government.

(10) A scheme has been initiated to give assistance to clusters of small scale industrial units for setting up common effluent treatment plants.

(11) Fiscal incentives are provided for installation of pollution control equipment and shifting of polluting industries from conjested areas.

(12) Gross and mass emission standards for all vehicles have beer. notified under the Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The Ministry of Surface Transport have advised the various State Transport Directo. rates to enforce the gross emission standards with effect from 1st March, 1990.

(13) Public awareness campaigns have been launched about vehicular pollution.

(b) Prosecution have been launched by the respective State Transport Directorates against the vehicle owners 'for violation of vehicular emission standards under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. In addition, certificates of fitness|pollution control certificates of polluting vehicles are cancelled and their owners are instructed to comply with the prescribed standards, before issue of fresh certificates.

Welfare organisation of Railway employees

58. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the largest welfare organisation, registered under the Societies Registration Act, to look after the welfare of Railway employees and their families; and

(b) what assistance Government are providing to such organisations to fulfil the mission of providing social and Welfare services to railway em. ployees alongwith the objects *'lot* which the assistance has been provided, giving details organisation-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Railway administration had sponsored the registration of a Society for the welfare of Railway employees, namely, Indian Railway Welfare Organisation. This Organisation has been given financial assistance as detailed below, mainly to act as 'Seed Money'.

(i) Grant of Rs. 5 lakh in 1989-90.

(ii) Grant of Rs. 22.5 lakh in 1990-91.

(iii) Loan of Rs. 3.0 crore by Ministry of Finance in 1989. 90.

(iv) Grant of Rs. 10 crore in 1990-91 by Ministry of Railways. In addition, office accomodation at Delhi, Bombay, Madras Hyderabad, Calcutta and Gorakhpur has been provided at nominal rent.

The main objective of Indian Railway Welfare Organisation is to provide houses to serving and retired railway employees at "no-profit no_ loss' basis.

As regards the various other societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, to look after the welfare of Railway employees and their families, the details would be available with the respective Registrars.

Flag Station between Shahganj and Azamgarh railway stations

59. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khurason Road and Fariha railway etation stations